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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 5540

PARIS FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, PK
SUBJECT: HEROIN LABS: CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH GOP

REF: ISLAMABAD 5068

1. I CALLED JUNE 5 ON AIR MARSHAL INAM-UL-HAQ, DE FACTO MINISTER OF INTERIOR, TO CONTINUE MY DIALOGUE WITH THE GOP ON HEROIN LABS AND OTHER NARCOTICS PROBLEMS IN PAKISTAN. I LEFT THE SAME PAPER I HAD USED TWO WEEKS AGO WITH SECRETARY GENERAL-IN-CHIEF (REFTEL).

2. I FOUND THE AIR MARSHAL WELL INFORMED ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF THE HEROIN LABS AND DETERMINED THAT ACTION BE TAKEN ON AT LEAST THE LABORATORY LOCATED IN THE GADDON AREA. HE INDICATED CONCERN ALSO ABOUT THE OTHER LABORATORIES IN THE TRIBAL AREAS AND SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR FOR NWFP (LT GEN. FAZLE HAQ) ABOUT THESE. THE AIR MARSHAL ALSO ASKED ABOUT
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CROP SUBSTITUTION POSSIBILITIES FOR REDUCTION OF OQUM PRODUCTION. IN RESPONSE I STRESSED THE POINT THAT WHILE INCOME SUBSTITUTION SCHEMES ARE POSSIBLE AND PROBABLY NECESSARY IN SOME AREAS OF THE FRONTIER, IN IRRIGATED SETTLED AREAS THE PRIMARY REQUIREMENT IS A VIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT PRODUCTION ON LANDS ALREADY SUITABLE FOR ESTABLISHED CROPS SUCH AS TOBACCO, SUGAR CANE, ETC.

3. PNCB CHAIRMAN TODAY INFORMED DEA THAT AS A RESULT OF ABOVE
CONVERSATION HE NOW HAS ORDERS TO MOUNT AN OPERATION AGAINST THE
GADOON LABORATORY AND PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY. WE ARE
ENCOURAGED THAT OUR NAGGING MAY YET PRODUCE SOME RESULTS, BUT WE
ARE NOT HOLDING OUR BREATHS.
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